Docket No.: 53674-015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,876

Filed: January 18, 2000

CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

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Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: K. Group

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, now due to expire April 12, 2001, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 12, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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